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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.);

Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);

Sequence Listing (15 pgs.);

One Diskette;

Informal Drawings (9 pgs);

Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 pg.);

Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pgs.); and

Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032DIV3). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed August 30, 2001, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit substitute informal drawings, substitute paper copy, and a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, a Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission, and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032DIV3.

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